

PANEL DISCUSSION

RECRUITING INITIATIVES

WORLD WIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SYMPOSIUM

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Secretary of the Army's Intent for Recruiting Initiatives

- Create Conditions for Recruiters to be successful
- Expand and Penetrate the Market
- Increase Quality Accessions
- Reconnect the Relevance of Military Service to the American People
- Create awareness of Army opportunities



Secretary of the Army's Recruiting Initiatives Guidance

- 5 August Memorandum 4 Working Groups
 - Upgrade the Recruiting Sales Force
 - Geographic Positioning of the Sales Force
 - Restructuring the Army's Media Mix to Execute Our Strategy
 - Repositioning the Army
- GED (+) & College First



Secretary of the Army's Recruiting Initiatives Execution

- Working Groups' Final Reports to Sec Army - 17 Dec 99.
- Sec Army Final Approval End of Jan 00.
- Projected Funding: \$58.6 M in FY00;
 \$92.9 M in FY01; POM Working
- GED(+) & College First Approved 10 Jan 00. Public Release 3 Feb 00.



Hometown Recruiter Assistance Program (HRAP)

- Advance Individual Training Graduates on Permissive TDY for Two Weeks to Assist Their Hometown Recruiters in Connecting With the Youth Market
- 6,890 Soldiers Have Conducted HRAP Between 1 Oct and 31 Dec - Same As Total FY98 Participation
- 284 Contracts Year to Date; 569 FY99 Contracts
- 54,575 Leads Generated
- 7.9 Leads Per HRAP



PUBLIC AFFAIRS ROLE

- Get Leaders Involved Now! Full-Court Press (CSA's #1 METL)
- Get the Local Recruiter Involved-TAIR (CI)
- Facilitate programs that enable recruiters to be successful- Educate the Public (COMREL)
- Speaker Kits CD-ROM/Media Training to Leaders
- Assist Recruiter in spreading the word (MEDREL)
- Corporal Recruiter/HRAP Support